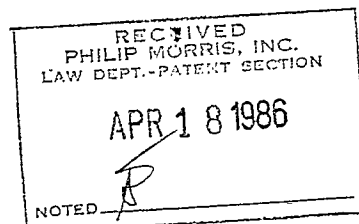


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RE (Barclay Patents - Switzerland)

Dear Dr. Gaisch:

Lee Pollak has asked me to follow up on one aspect of the possible nullity proceeding against the Barclay patent in Switzerland. We have obtained from Dr. Thomsann an estimate of the possible length of time for a nullity proceeding, including appeal. Has Dr. David provided for you such an estimate? If so, we would like to know his estimate. If he has not already provided such an estimate, could you please ask him to provide one.

Very truly yours,

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